

# HOUSE BILL No. 1149

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-3-1-4.

**Synopsis:** Legislator subsistence allowance. Provides for the legislator subsistence allowance in the Indiana Code. (This subsistence allowance has previously been authorized in the biennial budget act.) Increases the allowance by \$10 per day for legislators residing more than 50 miles from the state capitol.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-3-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. **(a)** In order to reimburse the  
3 members of the general assembly for the expenses they incur in  
4 providing legislative services, each member shall receive such per  
5 diem and such other expense reimbursements as may be provided by  
6 law. The officers of the senate and the house of representatives shall  
7 also receive such additional allowances as may be provided to them by  
8 law.  
9 **(b)** Except as provided by subsection (d), a member of the  
10 general assembly is entitled to a subsistence allowance for each  
11 day:  
12 **(1)** that the general assembly is not convened in a regular or  
13 special session; and  
14 **(2)** after the first session day held in November and before the  
15 first session day held in January.  
16 **(c)** The amount of the subsistence allowance under subsection  
17 **(b)** is twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day for a legislator who lives



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1 fifty (50) or fewer miles from the capitol building and thirty-five  
2 dollars (\$35) per day for all other legislators. The subsistence  
3 allowance is payable from the appropriations for legislators'  
4 subsistence.  
5 (d) The subsistence allowance under subsection (b)(2) may not  
6 be paid with respect to a day after the first session day held in  
7 November and before the first session day held in January with  
8 respect to which all members of the general assembly are entitled  
9 to a per diem reimbursement under subsection (a) or any other  
10 law.

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